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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) ~~A car navigation system for detecting a position of a vehicle and displaying a road map of an area for the detected vehicle position together with a mark indicative of the vehicle position and a route along which the vehicle is to run, said system comprising:~~

~~means for displaying a summary road map corresponding to an area requested by a user;~~

~~wherein the summary road map is displayed by properly selecting display contents of a two dimensional map and simplifying a main road including the vehicle running route~~

a position detector for detecting a position of a vehicle;

an input unit for receiving a facilities request from a user;

a land mark search unit for searching for land mark facilities to satisfy the facilities request in a land mark database;

a map summarizing unit for generating a summary road map by applying a summarizing operation over a main road including a running route and by applying an icon representing any found land mark facilities satisfying the facilities request; and

a display unit for displaying the summary road map together with a mark indicative of the vehicle position.

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Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 1, wherein the display unit displays an attribute information about a land mark facility specified by the user is displayed in said summary road map input unit.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A car navigation system ~~for detecting a position of a vehicle and displaying a two dimensional road map of an area for the detected vehicle position together with a mark indicative of the vehicle position and a route along which the vehicle is to run, said system~~ comprising:

a position detector for detecting a position of a vehicle;

means a search unit for searching for a route between the detected vehicle position and a specified departure target position or the vehicle a specified departure position and a the specified target position and along which the vehicle is to run under set conditions;

a map summarizing unit for generating a summary road map by simplifying the route between the detected vehicle position and the specified target position or the specified departure position and the specified target position with broken lines;
and

means a display unit for displaying a the summary road map in which the searched route is expressed by a broken line of the simplified route.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 3, wherein ~~said the searching means~~ unit also searches for another route between said said the detected vehicle position and the specified target position or the

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specified departure position and ~~said~~said the specified target position under conditions other than ~~said~~the set conditions, and ~~said~~the display means unit displays the summary road map of all the other routes between the detected vehicle position and the specified target position or the specified departure position and the specified target position searched for by ~~said searching means~~the search unit by simplified broken lines.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 3, further comprising a communication meansunit for receiving traffic information, and wherein the display unit displays the traffic information received by the communication means ~~is displayed~~unit on ~~said~~the summary road map with respect to the corresponding route displayed thereon.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 5, wherein the display unit displays a detour ~~passable from said vehicle position is simultaneously displayed~~responsive to the traffic information indicating a blockage of passage of the vehicle on the summary road map.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the display unit displays two windows of the summary road map including ~~said~~ passable detour is displayed in two windows together with and of the road maps ~~so far displayed before the summary road map is displayed~~map when

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traffic information which blocks the passage of the vehicle is received by the communication unit.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A car navigation system comprising:

~~means~~ a position detector for ~~acquiring~~ detecting a current position of a vehicle;

~~means~~ an input unit for inputting a target position;

~~means~~ a search unit for searching for a running route ~~along which the vehicle is to run~~ on the basis of the ~~acquired~~ detected current vehicle position and the inputted target position;

~~means~~ for displaying the searched running route; and

~~means~~ a map summarizing unit for ~~displaying~~ generating a summary road map from the current vehicle position ~~on the running route searched for based on the current position to a main intersection, next turning corner on the searched running route~~; and

a display unit for displaying the summary road map.

wherein, when the current vehicle position arrives at a position within a predetermined range ~~from the next turning corner~~, the ~~system~~ display unit displays the summary road map ~~with the current vehicle position expressed as a departure position and the main intersection expressed as a target position~~ from the current vehicle position to the next turning corner with a mark of the current vehicle position.

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Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 9, wherein ~~said~~the predetermined range is broader than a display range of a magnified road map displayed for ~~said main intersection~~the next turning corner.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 13, wherein the vehicle position is displayed by a mark in ~~said~~the summary road map.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The car navigation system according to claim 13, wherein roads displayed in ~~said~~the summary road map are displayed as made linear and roads which meet at an intersection are displayed as made orthogonal to each other.

Claim 13 (New) The car navigation system according to claim 3, wherein the display unit displays the simplified route without a map.

Claim 14 (New) The car navigation system according to claim 8, wherein the display unit switches to a road map display when the vehicle position shifts to the detour.

Claim 15 (New) The car navigation system according to claim 3, wherein the display unit displays a road map, and the road map is a two-dimensional road map or a bird's eye view road map or a three-dimensional road map.

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Claim 16 (New) The car navigation system according to claim 9, wherein the display unit displays a window of the summary road map with a window of a road map including the searched running route.

Claim 17 (New) The car navigation system according to claim 9, wherein the display unit displays a road map, and the road map is a two-dimensional road map or a bird's eye view road map or three-dimensional road map.